

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Student Teaching Assistants and Student Markers 2025-2026

The Department of Criminology is hiring Teaching Assistants and Markers for the 2025/26 academic year (fall and winter terms). The Department is hiring for the following courses:

Fall 2025

- CRIM 1303.1WW: Introduction to Criminology (Instructor: Ashley Carver)
- CRIM 1303.1: Introduction to Criminology (Instructor: Fyscillia Ream)
- CRIM 2110.1: Exploring Criminology (Instructor: Marcus Sibley)
- CRIM 2304.1WW: Canadian Crim Justice System (Instructor: Stephen Schneider)
- CRIM 3519.1: Critical Terrorism Studies (Instructor: Ashley Carver)
- CRIM 3100.1: Qualitative Research Methods (Instructor: Alexa Dodge)
- CRIM 3011.1B: Criminological Theory (Instructor: Maria Gomez)
- CRIM 3505.1: Prisons & Punishment (Instructor: Jamie Livingston)
- CRIM 3509 1: Victims & Criminal Justice (Instructor: Marcus Sibley)

Winter 2026

- CRIM 1303.2WW: Introduction to Criminology (Instructor: Ashley Carver)
- CRIM 1303.2: Introduction to Criminology (Instructor: Fyscillia Ream)
- CRIM 2304.2: Canadian Criminal Justice (Instructor: Diane Crocker)
- CRIM 3526.2: Organized Crime (Instructor: Stephen Schneider)

Definition and Duties of Teaching Assistants & Markers

A Teaching Assistant (TA) in Arts is typically a student registered in a program offered by the Faculty of Arts who performs teaching-related duties in support of classroom instruction.

Teaching Assistantships may be held by undergraduate (“markers”) or graduate students.

TAs will perform teaching-related duties, which may include marking assignments or exams, organizing course materials, preparing and leading lectures, discussions, seminars, lab- or studio-type work, and other related duties appropriate to the instruction of the specific course.



Markers typically are only responsible for helping to grade exams and other assignments.

Students don't necessarily need to be available during the day and time the class is taught.

Normally, in a single appointment, graduate TAs may be engaged at 50 hours total (5 hours per week on average), and undergraduate markers/TAs up to 30 hours (3 hours per week on average).

Graduate and undergraduate students may hold up to two appointments per semester.

TA and Marker tasks shall include work directly related to or in support of teaching and shall not normally include secretarial, clerical, technical, or administrative work, outside what may be required for the administration of a course.

Eligibility of Students for Criminology TA and Marker Appointments

Preference will be given to Graduate students and Criminology honours students. Third- or fourth-year undergraduate students with at least 80 course credits and a minimum GPA of 3.0 may also be considered.

To apply, please complete the attached form and email it to: criminology@smu.ca

The deadline for the application is **Friday, September 19**.